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LIST OF DELEGATES AND MEMBERS.

A. W. Pegues, Ph. D., F. R. Howell, J. L. Fennell, J. B. Moore G. W. Perry. R. Shepard, P. Garris, M. B. Boon, A. Shepard, Mrs. M. Harris, G. L. Stith, J. J. Worlds, N. F. Roberts, D. D., S. N. Vass, J C. Pool, A. B. Williams, O. Miller, Thomas Parker, L. T. Christmas, A. R. Middleton, H. Pair, Wm. Devaughn, T. B. Edwards, P. F. Maloy, J. A. Whitted, C. Johnson, C. S. Brown, C. J. White. William Reid, C. H. Williamson, J. C. Parker, A. Cooper, W. A. Cobb, Luke Pierce, L. H. Hackney, G. B. Perry, H. Cowan.

☞ This list contains the names of those who presented credentials to the Committee on Credentials on the first day.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

To National Convention—Revs. A. W. Pegues, Ph., D., C. Johnson, N. F. Roberts, D. D.

To Virginia Convention—Revs. J. J. Worlds, C. S. Brown.

To South Carolina Convention—Revs. F. R. Howell, L. T. Christmas, S. N. Vass.

To A. M. B. Publication Society—Rev. A. Shepard.

To A. B. Home Mission Society—Revs. F. R. Howell, P. F. Maloy.

THE NEXT SESSION.

☞ The next annual session will be held with Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday after the third Lord's day in October, 1890.

PROCEEDINGS.

ROANOKE SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH, October 22, 1889.

The Baptist State Convention convened with Roanoke-Salem Baptist Church, near Garysburg, on Tuesday, October 22d, 1889.

The first hour was devoted to prayer and praise service, in which many brethren took part.

At 10.30 a. m., the President of the Convention, Rev. J. J. Worlds, called the assembly to order, and requested Dr. A. W. Pegues and Rev. C. Johnson to conduct the opening service.

The Secretary being absent, Dr. N. F. Roberts was requested to officiate as Secretary *pro tem.*

Hymn 674 was read by Bro. Johnson and sung by the congregation. Dr. Pegues read the 13th chapter of I Corinthians and led in prayer.

Rev. A. Shepard, the acting pastor of the church, extended to the brethren and visitors the address of welcome. He greeted the Convention with a hearty welcome, and referred to the earnest struggle which the church had put forth in order to have a suitable house for the reception of the Convention.

Prof. S. N. Vass responded to the address of welcome in well chosen words, and represented the feeling of all the brethren present.

The President, before announcing the house ready for business, addressed the Convention as follows:

DEAR BRETHREN: Through the kindness and mercy of God we are permitted to meet in another annual session of the Convention. Let us, in the very beginning, return thanks to God for past blessings, and implore his guidance and protection in our deliberations, that the work may proceed harmoniously. We have met in the 23d session of the Convention for the purpose of executing such business as we trust shall tend to advance the work of Christ among the people. If we have made blunders in the past, let us strive to improve. God has wonderfully blessed our labors during the recess of the Convention, and cheering reports from all quarters come, bearing the blessed information that large numbers of precious souls have been gathered into the fold. The necessity of permanently organizing all our forces in the State grows, and we should, with the greatest zeal, strive to have all our churches tributaries to the Convention The representation fee is light. The Constitution allows Associations to represent at fifty cents per church. There are several Associations in the State supporting local schools, which somewhat hinder them from representing. It would be wise to ask each church to send to the Association fifty cents annually, in addition to its regular contribution, to enable the Association to represent in this Convention. If this system is adopted, all Associations can unite with us, and still carry on their local work.

Again, the statistical work of each Association ought to be reported to this body annually.

Again, a missionary ought to be employed by this Convention to bring before the Baptists of the State the importance of uniting with this Convention.

And now, brethren, I appeal to you in behalf of the mission work, both Home and Foreign, and beseech you to provide some way to induce our churches to make it a part of their work. The millions of heathen, who worship not the true God, seek help from us. We ought to go to their rescue.

I would also remind you of our duty to ministerial education. This is a duty upon us and our churches. We must do what we can to help educate indigent young men called of God to the ministry and approved by our churches. We must teach the people to give more liberally for these great objects—teach them religion and charity.

We already see the rosy tints of a better day, and we pray God to hasten on its brightness.

I recently visited the Rowan and Johnston District Associations in behalf of the Convention, and I urged the brethren to help us make a strong and united effort to bring our Baptist strength together. In conclusion, permit me to admonish you to "let your light shine" that we may lead our forces on to victory.

At the conclusion of these remarks, the house was pronounced ready for business.

The pastor and deacons were appointed a Committee on Hours of Meeting.

Revs. P. F. Maloy, T. B. Edwards and J. A. Whitted were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Hours of Meeting reported, regulating the meetings as follows: Morning session, begin at 9:30, recess at 1 p. m.; afternoon, begin at 2 p. m., close at 5 p. m.; night, begin at 7 p. m., close at pleasure.

The appointment of Committee on Permanent Officers was postponed until the afternoon.

Brethren S. N. Vass, H. Pare and J. C. Pool were appointed on the Committee on Finance.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed on Programme for the joint meetings.

The order of business, recommended by the above committee and approved by the Convention, designated Tuesday and Wednesday to be devoted to the work of the Convention, Thursday for the Sunday-school work, Friday for the Ministerial Union, and Saturday for the Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission work.

A few pleasant moments previous to recess were spent hearing remarks of reminiscences from our venerable brethren, A. B. Williams and G. W. Perry. These brethren were among the orignators of the Convention about twenty-five years ago.

Invocation was offered by Rev. J. A. Whitted, after which the meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. P. F. Maloy.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 2 p. m., and devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. F. R. Howell and G. L. Stith.

"Once more we meet to pray," was sung, and Rev. Howell read the 10th chapter of Romans and offered prayer.

The proceedings of the forenoon were read and approved.

Mr. Daniel Cabel, deacon of the white Baptist Church near Garysburg, was introduced to the Convention.

The President announced the following brethren to compose the Committee on Officers: G. W. Perry, F. R. Howell, P. F. Maloy, J. A. Whitted and R. Shepard.

On motion, the special schedule of business was suspended to hear the report from the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

The Constitution, as elsewhere published, was read and adopted.

Five minutes were given to each member to express his opinion concerning the proposed alterations offered to each article.

A motion prevailed setting apart one hour of the night session for the discussion of the "Race Question," and Hon. H. P. Cheatham was invited to make the introductory speech.

On motion, Bros. R. I. Walden, J. A. Whitted and O. Mills were appointed to draft resolutions expressing the opinion of the Convention on the treatment and condition of our race in the South.

Rev. Thomas Parker was chosen to preach a special sermon to the Convention to-night.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Shaw, music was rendered by the choir and Rev. G. L. Stith closed the meeting with the benediction.

Evening Session.

At seven o'clock the meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. S. N. Vass. "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was sung; a portion of the 25th chapter of Matthew was read, and prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Parker. The choir sang, "Shall we meet beyond the river?"

Rev. T. Parker announced as his text, II Peter i: 1, "Lay aside all malice," &c. The sermon was replete with sound religious instruction, and was warmly received by the assemblage.

Prayer was offered by Prof. Vass; after which a collection, amounting to $5.04, was taken for the Foreign Mission work.

Business was resumed, and the following series of resolutions were read:

Whereas, Many outrages have been recently perpetrated upon many members of our race in various States of the South; and whereas, among others, some of the most intellectual and progressive men and preachers and Christian women of our own denomination have recently innocently suffered: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of North Carolina do most severely condemn those cruel outrages, and call upon the authorities of the different States to use every possible effort to bring the perpetrators to justice;

Further resolved, That we most cordially commend the action of the recent Baptist Convention at Indianapolis in setting apart a day of prayer to God in behalf of the oppressed of our race;

Further, That we shall use our influence in trying to establish peace and mutual understanding between the races, and to impress upon our people the necessity of avoiding by word or action anything that will produce race conflict and strife;

Further, That we appreciate the manly action of Gov. Fowle in trying to bring to justice the lynchers of two of the citizens of the State, but we do not agree with him in recommending the emigration of our race in great numbers from one part of the South to another, or to any other land, since we feel that we should share the privileges and benefits of this our native land.

Resolved lastly, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the following papers: *Baptist Pilot*, *Biblical Recorder*, *The National Baptist*, *Independent*, *Richmond Planet*, *Washington Bee*, *African Expositor*.

On the adoption of these resolutions, Hon. H. P. Cheatham, Congressman for the 2d district, in a great speech, said: "The emigration of our people to the far South is a serious mistake, and ought to be discouraged. We are in this country to stay. It is our birth-place; our home; our native land, and we have a right to the undisturbed enjoyment of its rich blessings." The honorable speaker, reviewing the progress and

advancement of our race since the emancipation, in a grand climax, added: "We have climbed domestically; we have climbed financially; we have climbed in every avenue of worth and manhood. There is no such thing as general emigration. It is impossible. Do not be alarmed and deceived.

"We must toil and labor, and make ourselves men—men of business and of brains. I have not a word of disparagement to say against the white man in this State. He has done exceedingly well, and we have suffered comparatively little from his hands. We must cultivate friendly relations towards the opposite race. Let us be respectful, courteous, honest and manly. Let us discourage mobs and riots. It does not pay for the weaker race to be forever spiking the dominant race. Consider our educational advantages and advancement, and you will conclude that it is not best to emigrate. Look at our schools and colleges. Look at our educated ministers and learned men. We figure as factors in all the great denominations in this land. At the bar we hold a high place. The late Judge Griffin, of the West, who died a short time ago, was a colored man.

"The unjust bloodshed of Negroes in the South is looked upon with indignation and deep regret by the better class of white people. All we want in this country, all we ask, is protection of our rights, not social rights—we have all the social rights we want—but our civil rights; we want these protected. I never felt happier over the condition than now."

This distinguished gentleman ended his remarks amid great applause.

Speakers who followed were given five minutes each to express themselves. Dr. Roberts, Revs. Maloy, Parker, Whitted and Walden spoke. Further discussion discontinued, and the adoption was deferred until to-morrow morning at 11:30.

A committee was appointed on Place of Next Meeting, viz: William Devaughn, Luke Pierce, A. Cooper, J. C. Pool and ——— Andrews.

Revs. T. B. Edwards, William Reed and A. R. Middleton were appointed a Committee on Obituary.

The following brethren were placed on the Committee on New Churches, viz: C. J. White, C. H. Williamson and H. Lee.

The Committee on Temperance was appointed, viz: A. W. Pegues, H. Pare, J. A. Whitted and G. L. Stith.

The evening session closed with benediction by Rev. A. W. Pegues, Ph. D.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Thomas Parker.

"There is a land of pure delight" was sung, and the first Psalm read, and prayer was offered by Rev. Whitted.

The minutes of the preceding evening and night session were read and approved.

The Committee on Officers read the following report:

For President, Rev. J. J. Worlds; Vice-Presidents, Revs. Thomas Parker, Luke Pierce, J. P. Ratliffe; Recording Secretary, C. S. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, P. F. Maloy; Statistical Secretary and Historian, S. N. Vass; Treasurer, C. Johnson; Auditor, G. W. Perry; Elective Members of the Board of Managers, J. A. Whitted, A. Shepard, A. W. Pegues, A. B. Williams.

The Board on Ministerial Education presented through Dr. Roberts their report. It showed that four ordained ministers and three young

men aspiring to the ministry had received aid from the Convention during the past session at Shaw University. (See report). It was approved.

The hour having arrived, discussion on the resolutions deferred last evening was resumed. Quite a number of brethren spoke, endorsing the sentiments of the resolutions, after which they were approved.

The President invoked Divine blessing, and recess was given for an hour.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 2 p. m., and Dr. Roberts and Rev. L. H. Hackney conducted devotional exercises. "To the work, to the work," was sung, a portion of Matthew, 20th chapter, read, and prayer was offered by Dr. Roberts.

The minutes of the forenoon were read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that the rules be suspended to-night, and one hour be granted to the Hayes-Fleming Society to present its work.

The Committee on Obituary submitted their report, condoling the departure of Rev. Z. Haughton, of Charlotte, N. C. The last half hour of this afternoon's session was set apart for voluntary eulogies on the life of Rev. Haughton.

The Foreign Mission Board presented their report, which showed that —— dollars had been raised and turned over to the Southern Foreign Mission Convention. (See report). It was adopted.

Revs. A. W. Pegues, Ph. D., W. R. Mason, C. Johnson, R. Shepard and L. H. Hackney were appointed to prepare a pamphlet on the emigration movement, to be issued to the colored people, farmers and landlords of the State.

The Auditor read his report, which was adopted.

A letter from Prof. A. B. Vincent on his mission work as agent for the Home Mission Society of New York was read. The letter was referred to the Home Mission Board.

Rev. L. T. Christmas presented the report of the Home Mission Board, and the State missionary, Rev. F. R. Howell, read his annual report. These two reports were approved together. (See reports).

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the night session was postponed.

The Committee on Place of Next Meeting recommended the Convention to hold its next annual convocation with Ebenezer Church, of Wilmington, N. C. Adopted.

The Committee on New Bodies presented their reports, and the names of the new bodies were inserted on the roll.

It was, on motion, ordered that the Minutes of the Convention shall include the proceedings of all the organizations assembled here during this week, provided they acquiesce and pay their proportional part of the expense.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was approved. (See reports).

Seven dollars and fifty cents indebtedness incurred by last year's Minutes was ordered to be paid.

The hour specified to hear eulogies on the life and labors of Rev. Z. Haughton having arrived, business was suspended, and Revs. C. Johnson, F. R. Howell, P. F. Maloy, H. Lee, C. S. Brown and Hon. H. P. Cheatham spoke in excellent terms of the noble record which Rev. Haughton left as a legacy to the church.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Shaw, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

The Convention was called to order at 10:45, and religious exercises were led by Revs. O. Miller and P. F. Maloy. "Grace, 'tis a charming sound," was sung, 99th Psalm was read, and prayer offered.

The minutes of the previous afternoon were approved.

The business of the Convention was discontinued to allow the Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission Society one hour to present i s work.

At the expiration of one hour, business was resumed. The Convention agreed to complete its work by noon.

The Board of Managers were authorized to confer with the Boards of the various other organizations here represented to prepare a programme for the next annual meeting.

The report of the Finance Committee was received. (See reports).

It was ordered that a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the different Boards be appended to the report of the Finance Committee.

Rev. S. N. Vass, special missionary for the Home Mission Society of New York, read his report, which was received.

Prof. Vass offered a resolution in favor of the Central Baptist Church of Wilmington.

Rev. A. N. Buck stated why the Neuse River Association had failed to represent in the Convention. He stated that they were in full harmony with the Convention, but they were at present financially depressed.

Rev. Harry Cowan, of Salisbury, addressed the Convention, and gave a review of his life in the ministry.

The committee chosen to issue a circular to the people of the State concerning emigration, read the circular, and ten thousand copies were ordered to be printed.

A resolution establishing a Ministerial Bureau was adopted, and the officers of the Convention, together with the elective members of the Board of Managers, were placed as supervisors of the Ministerial Bureau.

Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Richmond, was introduced to the brethren, and he made a short address on the Foreign Mission work.

It was, on motion, ordered that the Secretaries of the different organizations here represented compose the Printing Committee.

The sexton was paid three dollars for his services.

Rev. J. A. Taylor was made an honorary member of the Convention. He was also received as Messenger from the Baptist State Convention of Virginia.

A vote of thanks was tendered the President for the able and impartial manner in which he presided over the meeting.

The Convention adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. A. Taylor.

J. J. WORLDS, *President.*

C. S. Brown, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Central Baptist congregation of Wilmington have lost their house of worship by fire, as a result of which much promising material is being annually lost every year to the denomination; and,

WHEREAS, There is not a Baptist Church in that city commensurate with those of other denominations; and,

WHEREAS, In Wilmington more than twelve thousand colored people are making it a profitable field of labor; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend most heartily their effort to erect a creditable house of worship, and its faithful pastor, Rev. L. T. Christmas, to the brethren of this and other States.

S. N. VASS.

TO PROTECT THE MINISTRY.

WHEREAS, We, as Baptists, are much disturbed by excluded and immoral ministers throughout our State who go from one place to another to hide their conduct and press themselves upon our congregations unsought for; therefore,

Resolved, That there be created a Ministerial Bureau to investigate all alleged charges brought against our ministers, and when any are found to possess a character unfit for recognition, to give publicity to the same.

P. F. MALOY.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF BOARD ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

We, the Board on Ministerial Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

This Board, according to the instructions of the Convention, organized by electing the following officers: Rev. J. J. Worlds, President; N. F. Roberts, Secretary; Rev. C. Johnson, Treasurer.

The funds which have come into our hands were small, therefore we could not assist a large number during last session, but made a beginning.

The Board agreed to assist ordained ministers, who were unable to pay their way in the Theological Department of Shaw University, to the extent of two dollars per month, and others, preparing for the ministry, one dollar per month.

The following brethren have received aid: Bros. T. O. Fuller, of Oxford; Jeffrey L. James, of Wilmington; R. L. Merritt, of Anson County; W. E. Andrews and J. C. Pool, of Wake County; D. T. Best, of Clinton; and W. D. Norman, of Hamilton. Four of these are ordained ministers, and two others are preparing to go to Africa as missionaries. There are brethren all over the State who are anxious to prepare themselves for the work of the ministry, but are unable to do so. It becomes

our duty, as a denomination, to help them. By helping our pastor, and those preparing to become pastors, we strengthen the pulpits; and by strengthening the pulpits we strengthen the several congregations, and thus build up the denomination.

The Board desires to help at least thirty in the Theological Department this year. To do this, more funds must be raised for this special work.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is the Treasurer's Report:

RECEIPTS.

1888.			
Dec.	6.	From A. B. Williams	$35 00
	8.	From H. C. Crosby	25 00
1889.			
Aug.	16.	From the Wake Association	7 37
Oct.	7.	From J. S. James	1 00
			$68 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.			
Jan.	21.	To Shaw University for T. O. Fuller and J. S. James	$ 8 00
Feb.	5.	For Anderson and Merritt	5 25
	20.	For D. T. Best and J. C. Pool	10 00
		For blank books	50
May	11.	For J. L. James	4 25
		For T. O. Fuller	2 75
		For Robert Merritt	4 25
		For D. T. Best	1 00
		For E. W. Andrews	4 00
		For W. D. Norman	4 00
			$44 00

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

DEAR BRETHREN: We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report:

Received from New Hope Church, Gates County	$ 1 00
Friendship Chapel	1 00
Mount Pleasant	1 00
Wake Baptist Grove	1 00
Oak City Baptist	1 00
Roanoke-Salem	1 00
Gethsemane	1 00
Riley Hill	1 00
St. Matthew's	1 00
Franklinton Church	1 00
Mount Moriah	1 00
Louisburg	1 00
New Bethel	1 00
Pleasant Creek Church	1 00
Maple Grove	1 00
Mary and Martha	1 20

Wake Baptist Association:		
Hayes-Fleming Society	$ 2 50	
Orphan Asylum	2 00	
Ministerial Education	5 00	
Convention expenses	5 00	
Foreign Missions	2 50	
		$17 00
Wake Forest:		
Ministerial Education	$ 50	
Hayes-Fleming Society	50	
		$ 1 00
New Providence:		
Foreign Missions	$ 50	
Ministerial Education	57	
		$ 1 07
Bazel Creek:		
Orphan Asylum	$ 50	
Ministerial Education	50	
		$ 1 00
First Baptist, Raleigh		1 00
Blount St. Baptist, Raleigh		1 00
Johnston District Association:		
Convention expenses	$11 00	
Ministerial Education	6 41	
Foreign Missions	8 90	
		$26 31
Western Roanoke Association:		
Convention expenses	$ 2 50	
Ministerial Education	5 00	
Home Missions	2 50	
Hayes-Fleming Society	7 50	
Baptist Pilot	3 00	
Orphan Asylum	4 50	
		$25 00
Blount St. Baptist Sunday-school		1 00
Middle District Association		10 00
Kenansville Eastern Association		18 50
Zion Association		11 50
Collection for Foreign Missions		5 13
Union Association (for 1888 and 1889)		17 50
First Baptist, Goldsboro		1 00
Rev. W. H. Shaw, fee for annual membership		1 00
New Hope Association		10 00
Shiloh Church, Wilmington		1 00
Rev. J. A. Graves, fee for annual membership		1 00
Rev. J. C. Parker, fee for annual membership		1 00
Sisters' Home and Foreign Miss. Society of Liberty Church:		
Orphan Asylum	$ 50	
Ministerial Education	50	
Home Missions	50	
Hayes-Fleming Society	62	
		$ 2 12
Mount Zion, Salisbury		1 00
Ocra Grove Association		9 00
Foreign Mission Society, of Rolesville, Sampson County, for Foreign Missions		1 00
Total		$181 26

Paid to Rev. C. Johnson on Minutes for 1888	7 25
Paid to Dr. N. F. Roberts for Hayes-Fleming Society	11 12
Total	$18 37
Balance in the hands of the committee $	162 89

S. N. VASS,
J. C. POOL,
H. PARE,
Committee.

REPORT OF REV. F. R. HOWELL, MISSIONARY.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION—It affords me great pleasure to meet in a grand body like this—a body that has met for twenty-three consecutive years. It is true we have had to meet a great many embarrassments in the past year, viz.: 1st, we had to meet our poverty-stricken congregations, caused by the short crops of 1888; 2d, we had to meet greatly afflicted and discouraged people—discouraged by the acts of the last Legislature in regard to landlords and tenants; the said act made it almost impossible for a farmer to live in some portions of the State; and, 3d, the great emigration fever that broke out in the State—almost like the exodus of Egypt—mostly in Eastern North Carolina, during the past year. And, brethren, as every pastor well knows, the spiritual condition of a church is soon impeded by its financial depression—and the emigration movement had such an effect that no one seemed to know what was best to do. Yet through all these trials God has led us safely along, and we have many reasons to rejoice. As a denomination, we have one of the best schools in the South—Shaw University. This Institution is, or should be, the pride of our race, especially to us in North Carolina. We owe, also, a life-long gratitude to the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York for its work among us.

Now, dear brethren, we can see the hand of God at work for us. We started out with nothing; we had no education as a race, nor any experience as a people; we had never felt any responsibility, nor never knew anything about leadership. But to-day we represent one hundred and twenty thousand communicants, and among them are men and women of nearly every calling and profession in business—intellectual and industrial—viz.: teachers, preachers, lawyers, doctors, professors, farmers, mechanics; in fact, every practical profession in life.

Now, Mr. President, there is one thing I would advise for our development—that is unity. We hold too many separate meetings in the State. To unify our work and be a Convention indeed, we must meet at the *same time and place.* Having Dr. Thos. E. Skinner, one of the best Theological teachers in or out of the State, and Dr. H. M. Tupper at the head of our school, with Dr. N. F. Roberts, the Professors and leading pastors, our denomination is a power, and the Convention must be a success.

MONEY COLLECTED ON THE FIELD.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, Newbern, $13.89; Pilgrim Chapel, James City, $2; Mount Shiloh, James City, $2; Atlantic Association (white), $5.82; Pilgrim Chapel, James City, $2.06; Mouut Zion, Newbern, $1.53; white friends in Newbern, $19.25; Mount Shiloh, James City, $1.02: Cedar Grove, Newbern, $2.01; 1st Baptist Church, Wilmington, $5.01; 1st Baptist Sunday-school, Wilmington, 63c.; Ebenezer Church, Wilmington, $7.32; Ebenezer Sunday-school, Wilmington, 65c.; Central Church, Wilmington, $2.10; Shiloh Church, Wilmington, $1.50; Ebenezer Church, Charlotte, $1.20; Cedar Grove, Newbern, $15.94; 1st Bap-

tist Church, Goldsboro, $2.05; 1st Baptist Sunday-school, Charlotte, 40c.; Baptist Church, High Point, $2.50; Sunday-school, High Point, 25c.; white friends, Goldsboro, $1.50; 1st Baptist Sunday-school, Goldsboro, 61c.; 1st Baptist Church, Goldsboro, $3; Sunday-school, Clayton, $2; Ebenezer Church, Charlotte, $2.55; 1st Baptist Church, Winston, $5; 2d Baptist Church, Winston, $6; St. John Church, Newbern, $3.32; Pilgrim Chapel, James City, $2.57; Mount Shiloh Church, James City, $3; Cedar Grove Church, Newbern, $4.30; Blount Street Sunday-school, Raleigh, $2.30; 1st Baptist Church, Raleigh, $5.22; Baptist Church, Thomasville, $10.50; 1st Baptist Sunday-school, Raleigh, $9.47; 1st Baptist Church, Goldsboro, $8; Guildfield Church, Newbern, $1.49; 1st Baptist Sunday-school, Goldsboro, $11.84; Haw Shaw Grove Church, Randleman's, $5; Ebenezer, Charlotte, $1.10; Mount Zion Church, Asheville, $7.14; Mount Zion Sunday-school, $5; Nazareth Church, Asheville, $4; Providence Church, Greensboro, $1; Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, 75c.; Q. Long Church, Sandy Fork, $1.60; Pine Grove Church, Lyon Station, $2.10; Cedar Grove Association, $10; Antioch Church, near Oxford, $4.93; Baptist Church, Lexington, $5; Antioch Church, near Oxford, $2, 2d Baptist Church, Oxford, $2.35; New Light Church, near Oxford, $2.30; High Point Sunday-school, $3.50; Pilgrim Chapel Mission box, James City, $2.57; Cedar Grove Mission box, Newbern, $2.50; Sunny Hill Church, Lexington, $1; High Point Baptist Church, $1; special rally, $61.14; cash, $3.

OTHER SPECIAL MONEY USED.

For Shaw University, forwarded $25; seats, &c., for Cedar Grove Church, $70; special rally at Thomasville Church, $40; for Haw Shaw Grove Church, $21; forwarded to Dr. Wm. J. Simmons, for H. M. S., $20; for Shaw University, paid in $12; for ministerial education, $4; for *Home Mission Monthly*, $4.

OTHER WORK DONE.

Sermons preached, 210; religious visits made, 304; distributed A. B. H. Mission literature, 160,400 pages; baptisms, 113; traveling expenses, $147; prayer-meetings, 260; Lord's Supper, 15; having worked in 47 out of the 96 counties in the State.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of money and the unsettled condition of our people, yet, during this Conventional year, through our agents, we have raised for the Master, and turned over to the National Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va., $220.

We have now on hand $11.09.

The following named churches and Sunday-schools sent special donations to the Board at Raleigh:

Mt. Pleasant Church and School, $2.50; Hillsboro, $4.50; Reidsville Church and School, $4.50; Greensboro Church, $1.36; Mebanesville, $1.52; Orange X Roads, $1.02; Holly Springs Church 50 cents; Youngsville, 50 cents; Olive Branch, 89 cents; Bazel Creek, 45 cents; Wakefield, $2.09.

T. B. EDWADRS,
Chairman.

C. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

DEAR BRETHREN: We have held but one meeting, and have not accomplished as much as we hoped for, although we have done what we could to awaken interest in the work.

We employed, as missionary, Rev. F. R. Howell, paying him $300, this being one-half of his entire salary, the American Baptist Home Mission Society paying the other half.

The missionary raised the amount promised by the Board on the field. The total collection made by the Board is $338.98.

Prof. A. B. Vincent, special agent of the Home Mission Society of New York, reports that he has collected during the year for the Home Mission work $49. Rev. S. N. Vass, special agent for the same organization, collected $93.38. The total amount raised for the general Home Mission work is $481.36. The total expenditures of the Board was $322.75.

L. T. CHRISTMAS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

We, your committee, learn with profound regret of the death of Elder Z. Haughton, of Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. Haughton was one of the oldest and most successful ministers in the State, having served prosperously as pastor of our churches at Salisbury, High Point, Lexington, New Berne, Charlotte and Wilmington. He organized the large and prosperous Ebenezer Church of Charlotte, and remained pastor of it until his death. He was an earnest, faithful, consecrated worker, and baptized more than 2,000 candidates during his ministry.

Resolved, That we keenly feel the loss which our denomination sustains in his death, and express our sympathy with the church, in their bereavement, over which he was pastor, and the family from which he has been taken so useful a helper.

Resolved, further, In respect to our deceased brother, that the last half hour of this afternoon be spent in eulogizing his life and labors.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Ebenezer Baptist Church and the bereaved family of the deceased brother.

Respectfully,
T. B. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Convention that every possible influence should be used for the symmetrical development of our people, and that everything should be destroyed which tends to obstruct their intellectual, moral and spiritual progress; and, whereas, one of the primary causes of the present condition of poverty and ignorance among our people is due to habits of intemperance; therefore be it

Rssolved, That intemperance can be suppressed, and ought to be suppressed.

Resolved, further, That we shall give our active influence to any wise and practical movement, having for its object the suppression of this traffic.

Resolved, further, That for the good of the cause of Christ, and, as an example to their people, it is the duty of the Christian leaders of the people to strictly refrain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

A. W. PEGUES,
Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

We, the ministers and delegates from various Baptist Churches in North Carolina, met in the town of Goldsboro, N. C., on the 18th of October, 1867, for the purpose of considering the propriety of entering into some general organization for our mutual improvement, and the diffusion of the principles of the Gospel, and agreed to the following rules of fundamental principles:

[*Revised October* 23*d*, 1889.]

ARTICLE I.

This Convention shall be known as the "Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of North Carolina."

ARTICLE II.

It shall be the object of this Convention to encourage and assist Shaw University; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the church to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the Gospel in all destitute sections of the State; to send the Gospel to Africa; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and sound religious literature; to assist Baptist Churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and co-operate with the Foreign Mission Convention of the United States, and the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. This Convention shall be composed of Baptist Associations of North Carolina, regular Baptist Churches, all societies of a religious character, and members of good standing in regular Baptist Churches.

SEC. 2. Any person may become a life-member by the payment of five dollars and an annual member by the payment of one dollar. Any Association may be represented by the payment of fifty cents per church, and may send one delegate for every ten churches or fraction thereof. Any single church in good standing may be represented by the payment of one dollar. Ministers in charge of regular Baptist Churches in the State will be considered honorary members.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor and four Managers who shall constitute a Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Convention and sign all orders upon the Treasurer. One of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the same duties in the absence of the President.

SEC. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Convention. He shall prepare intelligence for the press; making appeals and statements in behalf of the Convention. He shall prepare the Minutes for the press; his stationery and postage must be furnished by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall hold all moneys and valuable bonds and notes belonging to the Convention, and shall pay all orders for money signed by the President and Recording Secretary. His books shall be open for inspection by any member of the Board of Managers. He shall

keep an accurate account of all donations, and shall give such bond as the Board of Managers may determine. He shall present quarterly reports to the Board and annual reports to the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall take charge of the correspondence of the Convention with other bodies and corporations. He shall report to the Board of Managers, at their meetings, and report all contributions received. The money from all churches, associations and societies must be sent to him.

SEC. 6. The Auditor shall, before each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. They shall have full power to carry out the objects of the Convention. They shall employ missionaries, appoint their field of labor and fix their salaries. They shall prepare a programme and appoint speakers for the annual sermons on the objects of the Convention.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Convention shall be officers of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. The Board shall make an annual report to the Convention, giving a full account of its transactions during the year.

SEC. 5. The actual travelling expenses of the Board to and from quarterly meetings shall be taken out of the general fund.

ARTICLE VI.

All officers, managers and missionaries of the Convention must be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ARTICLLE VII.

The funds of this Convention shall be educational and general. The first is to provide for Ministerial Education; the second, for the payment of missionaries, home and foreign, and general expenses. These funds shall be kept distinct, and the money contributed to either must be applied to it. Unless otherwise directed, all money collected shall pass into the general fund.

ARTICLE VIII.

The officers of this Convention, except the managers, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE IX.

The Convention shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

ARTICLE X.

This Convention may change this Constitution at any annual meeting by the vote of two-thirds of the delegates present.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The President shall take the chair each session, at the hour appointed at the adjournment, and call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the minutes of the preceding session to be read.

2. He shall preserve order, and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting. He shall have the right to call any brother to perform the duties temporarily.

4. The President shall not vote, only in case of a tie; and if he refuses to vote in a tie, the matter is decided in the negative.

5. He shall not speak in debate while occupying the chair, but may call another brother to the chair, and he shall have the same rights in debate as any other member.

6. When any member wishes to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall first rise from his seat and address the chair.

7. When two brothers shall rise at the same time, the President shall name the one to speak.

*8. No member shall speak twice on the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

9. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections avoided.

10. While the chair is putting a question, or any brother speaking, no one shall be allowed to walk across the house, or whisper, or otherwise interrupt him.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone or amend.

12. All committees shall be appointed in time to do their duty.

13. All committees shall be composed of three members, if not otherwise ordered.

14. No standing rule shall be altered or suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the Convention.

15. The Rules of Decorum shall be read at the opening of each annual session of the Convention, and as many times during the session as may be deemed practicable.

16. No member shall be allowed to intrude on the time by long debate in this Convention.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Alex, C. F ..... Henderson
Ammons, A. D ..... Hart's
Andrews, Manly ..... Chapel Hill
Arrowood, James ..... Red Hill
Austin, H ..... Littleton
Adams, H ..... Littleton
Adams, N .....
Andrews, H .. Black River Chapel
Alston, I ..... Warrenton
Alston, O. B ..... Rocky Mount
Alston, P ..... Franklinton
Alston, P ..... Hilliardston
Alston, H. B .... Ransom's Bridge
Allen, L ..... Brookston
Alston, B ..... Warrenton
Alston, A ..... Warrenton
Arrington, T. M ..... Hilliardston
Alston, J. B ..... Littleton

Baldwin, C. C ..... Egypt
Barber, J. A ..... Wadesboro
Barnes, A. H ..... Madison
Bass, Wm ..... South Mills
Bell, Oscar ..... Oxford
Bennett, R ..... Grantsboro
Bennett, T ..... White's Store
Berry, Z. H ..... Elizabeth City
Bishop, H .....
Blackburn, S ..... Walnut Hill
Blevins, J ..... Jefferson
Bolling, T ..... Green Level
Boyd, D ..... Warrenton
Brinkley, A ..... Snow Hill
Brunker, E ..... Oak Hill
Brinson, H. B .....
Brown, D. B ..... Lenoir
Brown, M. W ..... Apex
Bullock, O ..... Manson
Bullock, Z ..... Fair Bluff
Best, D. T ..... Magnolia
Baysmore, J ..... Weldon
Burrell, T. H ..... Kittrell
Bryant, J ..... Willis' Creek
Burnell, Samuel ..... Beaufort
Burwell, J ..... Grantsville
Bynum, C. H ..... Apex
Boon, K. W .....
Blake, E. B ..... Clayton
Boon, S ..... Prospect Hill
Bright, J ..... Whitesville
Burgess, A ..... Arcola
Burgess, J. H ..... Arcola
Bryant, W. A ..... Kinston

Blount, G ..... Washington
Blanks, James ..... Lumberton
Buck, A. N ..... Halifax
Brown, Milan ..... Halifax
Boone, Anderson ..... Jackson
Bryant, James ..... Gray's Creek
Bennett, John ..... Swansboro
Brown, Squire .....
Boone, W. H ..... Halesville
Barksdale, W. H ..... Madison
Bullwin, F ..... Powellton
Bell, E. J ..... Burgaw
Brown, C. S ..... Winton

Carson, J. H ..... South Gaston
Culley, W. H ..... Woodbridge
Capps, C ..... Belvidere
Carr, H ..... Rose Hill
Cashwell, A ..... Abbottsburg
Cheek, H ..... Burgaw
Church, Wm ..... Job's Cabin
Church, M. W ..... Lewis Fork
Clark, J ..... Mountain Creek
Coggin, W. R ..... Jackson's Creek
Collins, T. M ..... Winston
Cozart, J. R ..... Griffin's
Craford, W. R .....
Crosby, J. O ..... Salisbury
Curney, Samuel ..... Beaufort
Cowan, H ..... Salisbury
Carr, S ..... Rocky Mount
Cowan, W. C ..... Wilmington
Clark, Benj ..... Woodville
Cole, E ..... Chapel Hill
Creasy, R. R ..... Columbia
Cam, M .....
Cane, Isham ..... Flemington
Covington, R ..... Rockingham
Cooper, A ..... Windsor
Covington, A ..... Rockingham
Coleman, J. C ..... Windsor
Cherry, W. D ..... Plymouth
Campbell, D ..... Laurinburg
Crowell, G. C ..... Jerusalem
Croslin, J. M ..... Willis' Creek
Carroll, James ... Benaman Bridge
Christmas, L. T ..... Wilmington
Crudup, Turner ..... Kittrell

Davidson, Wm ..... Charlotte
Davidson, M. J. S .. Brevard's Stat'n
Davis, N. B ..... Rocky Mount

Devane, Wm.....Wilmington
Dixon, B.....Ridgeway
Dixon, A.....
Damons, ——.....Charlotte
Dockery, S. W.....Lilesville
Dudley, Wm.....Newport
Dorsey, J. H.....Wilmington

Ellis, A.....Shelby
Ellis, G.....Linwood
Evans, Jonas.....Falling Creek
Ellis, C.....
Edwards, T. B.....Raleigh
Evan, T. S.....Raleigh

Foulk, J. A.....Hertford
Floyd, Joshua.....Flemington
Forney, W. W.....Gold Hill
Fenner, Sandy.....Halifax
Fennell, J. F.....Rose Hill
Fincher, N. J.....White's Store
Flemming, J.....Elizabeth City
Freeman, E.....Coleraine
Freeman S.....Sassafras Fork
Fox, S.....Buffalo Paper Mills
Flood, A. F.....Greenville
Fulwilder, S.....Louisburg
Fisher, C. J. W.....Raleigh
Fuller, J. H.....Oxford

Gatlin, Simon.....Newbern
Gibbs, C. B.....Enfield
Gardner, W. H.....Brier Creek
Gentry, R.....Jefferson
Gibson, S.....Franklin
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Graves, A. G.....Yanceyville
Griffin, E.....Hamilton
Grimes, I.....
Gibbs, C.....Enfield
Grimes, G.....Pactolus
Grimes, A.....Newbern
Graham, S.....Pollocksville
Graham, William.....Conwayboro
Graham, Darry.....Abbottsville
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Graham, John.....Hartville
Gilmore, Nathan.....Gray's Creek
Gatlin, Thomas.....Edenton

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Hackney, C. D.....Grove
Hackney, T. H.....Chapel Hill
Hall, J. W.....
Hall, P. T.....Raleigh
Harriford, W. N.....Wentworth
Harris, G. W.....Neuse

Harrison, J.....Whiteville
Hawks, R.....Catawba
Hayden, W. D.....Burlington
Hicks, E.....Stanley Creek
Hodges, C. E.....North Fork
Hodges, G.....Hertford
Halbert, John.....
Holden, L.....Wake Forest
Honrine, J.....Fayetteville
Horne, D.....County Line
Howell, F. R.....Concord
Hudgins, M.....Hamilton
Harrell, Amos.....
Hempell, F.....Asheville
Hackney, C.....New Hill
Hayes, H.....Gatesville
Hill, J. F.....Wilmington
Hill, John.....Rocky Point
Hogan, F.....
Hunt, J. A.....Oxford
Hunter, S.....Shelby
Hardwick, W. H.....Pollocksville
Holmes, J. R.....Supply
Hicks, E. D.....Stanley Creek
Hodge, Luke.....Elizabethtown
Hervey, Amos.....Scott's Hill
Hartman, C.....Linwood
Harper, Robert.....LaGrange
Hall, F.....Lumberton
Haynes, Willis.....Bogue
Hall, J. H.....South Washington
Haynes, J. O.....Brewerville, Liberia, Africa.
Holland, J. W.....Winston
Harper, B. B.....Ransom's Bridge
Henderson, S.....Sneed's Ferry

Ivey, A. W.....Gaston

Jones W. A.....Raleigh
Jackson, D. M.....Rockingham
Jefferson, John.....Raleigh
Johnson, Caleb.....Asheville
Johnson, Cæsar.....Raleigh
Johnson, D.....Leesburg
Johnson, John.....Newbern
Johnson, J.....Cedar Creek
Jones, E.....Bethel Hill
Jones, E.....Woodshade
Jarvis, G.....Jamesville
Johnson, N.....Woodville
Johnson, J. M.....Rose Hill
Jones, S. M.....Kinston
Johnson, H. J.....Halifax
Jones, James.....Weldon
Johnson, Robert.....Whiteville
Johnson, A.....King's Mountain
Jacobs, Jesse.....Clinton

Kearns, J. W .....Bilesville
Kitchen, R.....Long Creek
Kearney, P. C .....Wilson

Lamb, J. K. .....Elizabeth City
Lancaster, W. D ....Pigeon River
Lane, Alex .....Camden C. H.
Larkins, S.....Wilmington
Latta, J. M.....Caldwell Institute
Lawson, C. C .....Newbern
Lee, Bryant .....Woodville
Lee, H.....Burgaw
Leak, W .....Ansonville
Lenox, J. B .....Plymouth
Lewis, D .....
Lindsey, L .....Shufordsville
Lee, G. W.....Washington, D. C.
Linn, C. H .....Concord
Lamb, R. J.....Washington
Lack, J. H.....Fayetteville
Louis, A.....Charlotte
Linzey, Edward .....Mill Hill
Lipscombe, E. H .....Asheville

Martin, D. R .....Hayesville
Mattocks, F. G.....Stonewall
Mayes, J.....Littleton
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Mitchell, B .....Windsor
Mitchell, A .....Wake Forest
Mullen, L.....Elizabeth City
Moses, H. .....LaGrange
Mebane, A.....Plymouth
Milton, W .....Hertford
Miles, S. C .....Warsaw
Moore, Isham .....Littleton
Moore, Eli.....South Creek
Moore, Hassell.....Washington
McRoy, A. D .....Curtis' Mills
McMillen, A .....
Murray, L. C .....Leasburg
Mason, G. R.....Rockingham
Murray, —.....Idaho
Mincy, S. L.....Wilson
Moore, Alexander.....Lumberton
Murley, John.....Peacock's Store
Mason, W. R.....Weldon
Moye, L. W.....Newbern
McDaniel, T. W .....Enfield
Manuel, A. M.....Wilmington
Mainor, W. R .....Clinton
Murphy, W. R .....Purley
McKoy, S. H.....White Hall
McKoy, Jos.....Elizabethtown
Morris, Mitchell .....Whiteville
McNair, Henry .....
Macentier, H.....Laurinburg
Martin, D. R....Aurelian Springs

Maloy, H. M .....Raleigh
Maloy, P. F.....Raleigh

Nathaniel, G.....Beaufort
Nicholas, Elias .....Hamilton
Nowell, M.....Eagle Rock
Nicholson, George.....Littleton
Newsom, S. G.....Margarettsville

Oats, John.....Newbern
Outerbridge, W .....Hamilton
Outlaw, H .....Hamilton
Oliver, Peter.....Faison's

Pelham, H. E.....Newbern
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Page, B.....White Oak Hall
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Parker, Thomas .....Warsaw
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Pitchford, M .....Warrenton
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Patterson, I. G .....Falling Creek
Powell, Dennis.....Lumberton
Pierce, Luke .....Windsor
Price J. E .....Wilson
Poole, J. C.....Raleigh
Pegues, A. W .....Raleigh

Ransom, M. C .....Oxford
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Rhodes, J. J .....Kinston
Rollins, W. B.....Lilesville
Rollins, B. E .....First Broad
Roach, A .....Columbus
Roach, J. B .....Rose Dale
Roberts, N. F .....Raleigh
Roberts, B.....Stanley Creek
Roberts, E. M.....Waco
Reavis, W. D .....Oxford
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Smith, C .....Oxford
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Spear, Wm.....Lillington
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Shuggs, S .....Whiteville
Saunders, A.....Gatesville
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Scruggs, L. A .....Raleigh
Sanders, Samuel..... Raleigh
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Scatterfield, A. R..... Roxboro
Spier, William .....Long Creek
Salter, D. S .....Raleigh
Taylor, J .....Egypt
Tucker, D.....Raleigh

Taylor, G.....Black Creek
Taylor, C.....Clinton
Thomas, S.....Burlington
Taylor J. T.....Gaston
Thompson, A. H.....Lumberton
Taylor, W. H.....Whitaker's

Urrends, J.... .....Tarboro

Vass, S. N .. ..Raleigh
Valentine, R.....Harrellsville

White, G. H..... Halifax
Wilborn, A.....High Point
Williams, D.....Roxboro
Williams, J .....Rutherfordton
Williams, N .. ....Siegle's Store
Williams, A. B.....Goldsboro
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Walden, Richard I.....Garysburg
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Wilkins, S..... Indian Ridge
Wilson, S.....Clinton
Wilson, Thad.....Merry Hill
Wynne, R. P ..... New Hill
Wynne, Wash .....Mount Olive
West, Henry .... ..Warrenton
Woodly, H.....Hamilton
Wryals, R.....Fort Creek
Worlds, J. J.....Raleigh
Whitaker, J.....Enfield
Ward, James .....Washington
Ward, Nelson .....Scotland Neck
Woodward, W. T. H. ...Durham
Wilkins, F. W .....Enfield
Washington, D .....Enfield
Whitaker, Isaac .... Enfield
Ward, Jerome .....Washington
White, C. J..... ..Windsor
Whitted, J. M.....Taylorsville
Wilson, R.....Purley
Wilburne, A.....High Point
Willien, —.....Goldsboro
Warters, C. B.....LaGrange
Wynne, M. W.....Greensboro
Weatherspoon, S. H.....Raleigh
Whitted, J. A.....Warrenton

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TREASURER:

J. J. Worlds ..... Raleigh.

AUDITOR:

G. W. Moore ..... Fayetteville.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

L. H. Hackney, C. S. Brown, S. N. Vass,
J. J. Worlds, G. W. Moore, A. W. Pegues,
A. Shepard, G. W. Perry, John A. Whitted.

THE MINISTERIAL UNION.

In agreement with a resolution adopted by the Ministerial Union, in Raleigh, May 24th, 1889, the Union held a special session at Garysburg, October 25th, to complete its routine business and perfect arrangements to unite with the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention. On examination, it was ascertained that thirty-seven members of the Union were present. At 4 o'clock, the President, Rev. L. H. Hackney, called the meeting to order. The object was stated, and a Committee on New Members, consisting of Revs. A. W. Pegues, J. A. Whitted and N. F. Roberts, D. D., was appointed.

The Constitution was amended, arranging the annual meetings to be held at the same time and place that the State Convention comes off, and making the officers of the Union and the elective members of the Board of Managers of the State Convention the Executive Board of the Union.

The officers were re-elected to serve one year from date.

The payment of assessments on the Baptist printing press was called for and thirty-six dollars were raised. This amount was turned over to the Printing Committee. The brethren who were unprepared to settle promised to forward their money to the editor of the *Baptist Pilot* by January, 1890.

The necessity of supporting the *Baptist Pilot* was warmly discussed. The success and management of the paper were highly complimented.

A resolution setting apart the third Sunday in January to raise money to aid the press was unanimously adopted.

Bros. Joseph Ratliff, J. C. Parham, Henry Lee, J. C. Pool and H. Cowan were received in membership.

The Ministerial Bureau, organized by the Educational and Missionary Convention, was heartily endorsed.

Speeches were made advocating the elevation and improvement of the ministry.

The Union adjourned to meet in Wilmington, October, 1890, on Tuesday after the third Sunday.

L. H. HACKNEY,
President.

C. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as "The Baptist Ministerial Union of North Carolina."

ART. 2. The object of this Union shall be to unite, protect and encourage all worthy ministers, to promote harmony in the churches, and, in every possible way, to further the Master's kingdom.

ART. 3. Its officers shall be a President, and a Vice-President from each Association in harmony with the Union, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and as many Boards as may be necessary.

ART. 4. The officers of the Union shall perform all the duties usually discharged by officers holding similar positions, or such duties as may be assigned them by the Union.

ART. 5. The election of officers shall take place annually, immediately after the opening of the session. Officers shall be chosen from the members of the Union and shall be elected by plurality. The President shall not be elected for more than one term during the lapse of five years.

ART. 6. Any minister of good repute who is blameless, and who possesses the other qualifications of a minister as laid down in the Bible (I Timothy iii: 1–7), may become a member of this Union upon subscribing to this Constitution and the payment of one dollar.

ART. 7. This Union shall provide, to the extent of its ability, for the disabled and superannuated ministers who have been faithful in working for the Master.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the Union to guard the good name of its members and recommend ministers to churches and needy fields.

ART. 9. The members of this organization shall not participate in the ordination of any incompetent applicant for the ministry.

ART. 10. Any resolution may be adopted from time to time by a majority vote for the furtherance of the cause of this Union, provided it does not conflict with this Constitution.

ART. 11. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a two-thirds vote.

ART. 12. The meetings of this Union shall be governed according to the rules laid down in Pendleton and Hiscock's Manual.

AMENDMENTS.

1. The Ministerial Union shall meet annually at the same time and place as the Educational and Missionary Convention of North Carolina.

2. The officers of the Union, together with the Board of Managers of the Educational and Missionary Convention of North Carolina, shall constitute a Board of Managers for the Ministerial Union; which Board shall become a bureau to recommend ministers.

A. W. PEGUES

OFFICERS

OF THE

HAYES-FLEMING FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT:

Rev. Augustus Shepard ..... Raleigh, N. C.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Rev. C. S. Brown ..... Winton.
Isaac Alston ..... Warrenton.
Z. Berry ..... Elizabeth City.
A. A. Powell ..... Charlotte.
H. Cowan ..... Salisbury.
Thomas Parker ..... Warsaw.
Joshua Perry ..... Franklinton.
L. T. Christmas ..... Wilmington.
A. Cooper ..... Windsor.
H. C. McDonald ..... Robeson Co.
Luke Pierce ..... Windsor.

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Rev. S. N. Vass ..... Raleigh.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Rev. John A. Whitted ..... Warrenton.

ASSISTANT CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

Prof. A. B. Vincent ..... Raleigh.
Miss Gracie A. Perry ..... Wake Forest.

TREASURER:

Rev. N. F. Roberts ..... Raleigh.

[Send all moneys to the Treasurer.]

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. J. J. Worlds ..... Raleigh.
Deacon John Alston ..... Raleigh.
Dr. H. M. Tupper ..... Raleigh.
Prof. A. B. Vincent ..... Raleigh.
L. A. Scruggs, M. D ..... Raleigh.
Prof. A. W. Pegues ..... Raleigh.
Rev. P. F. Maloy ..... Raleigh.
Rev. R. I. Walden ..... Garysburg.
Rev. S. H. Witherspoon ..... Asheville.

PROCEEDINGS.

GARYSBURG, N. C., October 24th, 1889.

The Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission Society met to-day with the Salem Baptist Church, near Garysburg, in conjunction with the State Convention, the Ministerial Union and the State Sunday-school Convention.

The Society was called to order by the President, Rev. A. Shepard, and, after preliminary exercises, the meeting was declared open for the transaction of business.

The Treasurer made the following report, which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Since the meeting held in Raleigh, May 28th, 1889, I have received and disbursed the following:

RECEIPTS.

Prof. A. B. Vincent	$ 1 00
Rev. A. Shepard	1 00
Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission Society	13 00
Young Men's Missionary Society of Shaw University	20 65
General collection	5 85
St. Matthew's Church, by J. W. Carrington	7 51
Sisters' Mission Society, Martin Street Church, Raleigh	55
Mrs. Mollie Henry	30
Friendship Chapel, Forestville	1 84
Missionary Society of Holly Springs Church	3 00
Missionary Society of First Baptist Church, Raleigh	1 50
Union Missionary Baptist Association	6 41
Wake Baptist Association	2 20
N. E. and C. F. Sunday-school Convention	1 40
Young Ministers' Union of New Hope Association	5 00
Sister Hannah C. Turner, Bland, N. C.	2 00
Union Meeting of the West Roanoke Association	13 37
Miss Mary E. Carlton	2 93
	$89 26

Received, October 23d, 1889, as follows:

Baptist State Convention	$11 12
Woman's H. and F. S. of New Light Church	1 00
Woman's H. and F. S. of China Grove Church	30
St. John's Church, Robeson County	8 03
Swan's Creek Church, Cumberland County	6 38
Turkey Pen Sunday-school	12
Gray's Creek Church	1 50
Pleasant Grove, Robeson County	3 28
Rev. P. McMillan	25
	121 24
Paid to Rev. J. O. Hayes on salary	75 00
	$46 24
Received from the Society at this meeting	8 97
Balance on hand	$55 21

It was shown by the Treasurer's report that the Baptist State Convention turned over to the Society, out of funds specified, $11.12. Rev. H. C. McDonald brought with him for the Society about $15, which he turned over. This work was performed by him in answer to the request of circulars distributed by the Secretary. He did nobly.

The Treasurer stated that the Society would not be able to pay Rev. J. O. Hayes, our missionary in Africa, his quarterly salary, which was due October 31st. Out of the $75 due, only $55.21 were on hand. The members of the Society paid in $8.97. A strong appeal was made to the Society to do all possible at once, so as to send the salary as soon as possible. Bro. Hayes is altogether dependent upon us for support. Several encouraging addresses were made by brethren present, in which they promise to do their best to raise the money.

Mention was made of the fact that there are at present in Shaw University, Raleigh, three young men and one young lady from Africa. The young lady and two young men came directly from Sister Fleming at Palabala, on the Congo. The names of these young men are Robert Walker and Henry Stephens, and the young lady's name is Estey Caroline Fleming, named after Estey Seminary, where Miss Fleming was educated. The other young man comes from the Gold Coast, on the West, and his name is J. J. France. All the persons show much talent as well as devotion to Christ. Never before have we been so near Africa, and never was our duty greater.

All of the old officers were re-elected. Rev. Luke Pierce was, however, elected a Vice-President in place of Rev. Z. Haughton, who had departed this life since the last meeting in Raleigh. Rev. H. C. McDonald and Rev. A. Cooper were also made Vice-Presidents. The Society was much encouraged by the prospects of the work. After prayer, the Society adjourned to meet at the same time and place as the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

A. SHEPARD,
President.

S. N. VASS,
Recording Secretary.

THE HAYES-FLEMING

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION.

Believing that greater interest should be taken in the preaching of the gospel to the people of Africa, and in their conversion and christianization by the colored people of the South, and with no hostility to any other organization laboring either for Home or Foreign evangelization, but for the purpose of sending our money directly to those with whom we are acquainted, and in whose work we are deeply interested, we have organized the Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission Society, with the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I. The officers of the Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and a Treasurer, to be elected annually by the Society.

ART. II. The membership of this Society shall consist of members of Baptist Churches and congregations, Sunday-schools, auxiliary societies of the Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission Society, and any other Baptist missionary or educational organization.

ART. III. At each annual meeting there shall be elected an Executive Board consisting of nine members, seven of whom shall reside in the vicinity where the board is located, to supervise and carry out the general policy and action as expressed and adopted at each annual meeting of the Society.

ART. IV. The Society shall have power to appoint committees, organize auxiliary societies, appoint missionaries, co-operate with other missionary organizations in this country or Africa, establish rules and by-laws for its government, and transact all business necessary to its existence and success as a Foreign Mission Society, in all things exhibiting the spirit of Christ, and adhering to the doctrines and teachings of the New Testament.

ART. V. This Constitution can be changed by a two-thirds vote of the delegates enrolled at any annual meeting of the Society: *Provided*, that the proposed change is submitted in writing at the previous annual meeting of the Society, in the form of a resolution and properly entered upon the records.

BY-LAWS.

1. The annual meeting of the Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission Society shall be held at the same place and time as the Baptist Ministerial Union of North Carolina.

2. The duties of the President shall be such as usually belong to a presiding officer.

3. There shall be chosen annually ten Vice-Presidents, any one of whom may act in the place of the President at his request or in his absence.

4. There shall be elected annually a Corresponding Secretary, with Assistant Corresponding Secretaries, also a Recording Secretary, with duties usually belonging to such officers.

5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and keep an account in some National Bank, and shall make no disbursements except by order of the Executive Board, and shall render a quarterly report, to be published in any of our denominational papers interested, of all receipts and disbursements, with the balance on hand the first day of each quarter.

6. No money shall be expended by the Society save what is necessary to pay postage, stationery, foreign drafts, cost of circulars and printing, also for salaries of missionaries or the education of natives. Nothing shall be paid any agent or person taking up a collection, but everything done for the love of Christ and the perishing heathen.

7. At each annual meeting, there may be appointed missionaries to labor in Africa, and the commission issued by the Board at the first regular meeting after the annual meeting of the Society. Also, money can be applied towards the education of native children connected with the general mission work of Bro. J. O. Hayes and Sister L. C. Fleming.

8. There shall be appointed at each annual meeting a Finance Committee to assist in forming auxiliary societies, giving information, devising plans and adopting measures for the raising of money. This committee may be composed of male and female members.

9. Representation in the annual meeting of the Society shall be constituted as follows: Life-members by paying ten dollars; annual members by paying one dollar; churches, Sunday-schools, auxiliary societies and any Baptist missionary or educational organization, one delegate for each five dollars paid into the treasury of the Society.

10. All meetings of the Society shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage, and the affairs of the Society in the spirit of humility, union, peace, and good-will to all men, and under a sense of responsibility and obligation to carry out the great commission: "Go, teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

11. Any by-law can be suspended or changed by a two-thirds' vote of the delegates enrolled at any annual meeting of the Society.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Sunday-School Convention.

PRESIDENT:

REV. J. A. WHITTED ..... Warrenton, N. C.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

REV. J. A. FULLER, BRO. A. R. MIDDLETON; REV. G. W. MOORE.
REV. F. R. HOWELL, REV. G. W. PERRY.

SECRETARY:

C. H. WILLIAMSON ..... Louisburg, N. C.

CORRESFONDING SECRETARY:

O. S. JONES ..... Jackson, N. C.

TREASURER:

N. F. ROBERTS ..... Raleigh, N C.

AUDITOR:

REV. G. W. PERRY ..... Raleigh, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. M. C. Ransom.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. I. W. Holden; singing, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me;" reading Scripture and prayer. Rev. James A. Pierce delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the church, which address was well prepared, and, like the response in behalf of the Convention, by Rev. C. H. Williamson, served to inspire the beginning of the meeting. The following committees were appointed:

On Hours of Meeting—A. W. Pegues, W. M. Baptist, M. Joyner.

On Finance—Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, H. M. Perry, D. Jeffries.

On Resolutions—A. B. Fleming, C. H. Williamson, I. W. Holden.

On Temperance—P. F. Maloy, B. Montague, H. T. Cook, J. A. Fuller, Miss E. C. Lewis, Misses L. A. Cook, M. Harrris, Susie Green, Ida Baptist.

On Reading Letters—A. W. Pegues, F. O. Fuller.

On Revision of Constitution—T. B. Debnam, A. Harris, James A. Pierce, A. Fleming, D. J. Avera.

On Programme—C. H. Williamson, A. Pierce, J. A. Whitted.

After the appointment of committees, the choir sang "There's a light in the valley for me." Prayer by J. A. Whitted; doxology; meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the usual devotional exercises, the report of the Executive Committee was discussed and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention unite and hold its meetings at the same time and place of the Baptist State Convention.

The following brethren took part in the discussion: Rev. J. A. Fuller, Mr. I. C. Jeffries, Rev. 'A. Shepard, Prof. A. B. Vincent, Rev. B. B. Hill, Prof. S. N. Vass, Dr. N. F. Roberts, Rev. P. F. Maloy.

Collection taken amounted to $30. Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises; singing, "Jesus is coming again;" reading 23d Psalm; prayer by Dr. Roberts; sermon by Rev. S. N. Vass, from Matthew, xi: 29: "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest for your souls." Prof. Vass did credit in every way to himself and the Convention.

A collection for the Orphan Asylum was taken and amounted to $10.10.

Morning Session.

Devotional exercise: singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul;" reading the Scriptures by Rev. P. F. Maloy. The Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted. The auxiliaries submitted their report, which showed a gradual improvement in the work. A motion prevailed that an Obituary Committee of three be appointed, and be required to report at the continued meeting to be held at Garysburg. The following composed the committee: Robert Shepard, N. F. Roberts, P. F. Maloy.

A motion prevailed that Rev. P. F. Maloy have five minutes to represent the *Baptist Pilot.*

Rev. A. Shepard, Sunday-school missionary for Eastern North Carolina, submitted his report, showing the great work of the American Baptist Publication Society. (See reports).

Afternoon Session.

Devotional exercises.

A resolution was adopted to give to Shaw University $10, in part payment of balance due on account.

The Committee on Temperance reported, and the following speakers gave instructive and inspiring addresses: Rev. S. S. Sevier, Rev. James Hawkins, Mr. J. R. Ridley, Rev. C. H. Williamson, Miss Lucy A. Cook, Rev. P. F. Maloy, Mr. J. H. Williamson. The report was adopted. (See reports).

Miss Lucy G. Lewis, of Oxford, N. C., read an instructive essay on "The Young Woman's Influence." Prof. A. B. Vincent gave an able discussion on the subject of education; also Miss Cora B. Person followed with appropriate and touching remarks.

Collection amounted to $3.

Prayer by Mr. O. S. Jones.

Evening Session.

Singing, "Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove." Reading Scriptures by Prof. S. N. Vass; singing, "'Tis midnight on Olive's brow."

A sermon was preached by Rev. B. B. Hill, from Nehemiah iv: 6: "For the people had a mind to work." It was in every way applicable to the occasion.

A motion prevailed that 2,000 copies of the *Baptist Pilot* be printed, with a supplement containing the proceedings of the meeting of the Convention, and the same be sent to the various schools represented.

A motion prevailed that the sexton be allowed $2 for his services.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention extend a vote of thanks to the friends at Franklinton for their kind hospitality. After remarks by Rev. M. C. Ransom and others, the Convention adjourned, to meet with the State Convention at Garysburg, October 22d, 1889.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Executive Board of this Convention agrees with the Baptist State Ministerial Union of North Carolina in the uniting of all the Baptist State organizations in one general meeting: therefore, be it

Resolved, That we unanimously recommend that the Baptist State Sunday-school Convention of North Carolina be continued to meet the State Convention of Churches to be held at Garysburg, Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1889, and that the election of officers be deferred until that meeting.

Submitted by the Executive Board through A. W. Pegues:

That this Convention may have knowledge of the moneys raised and disbursed for various purposes by the different organizations of the State, and that this Convention request all Sunday-school societies and County Conventions of the State to make full reports of their collections and distributions during the current year.

By I. C. Jeffreys:

WHEREAS, There are so many Sunday-schools in the State that are not represented in the State Sunday-school Convention: therefore, be it

Resolved, That each auxiliary see to it that every Sunday-school in their section be represented in the State Sunday-school Convention.

By G. B. Dunn:

WHEREAS, It is embodied in the Constitution of the State Sunday-school Convention to assist in carrying forward the work of the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina: therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention donate twenty-five dollars in this direction.

The Committee on Resolutions recommend the adoption of the above.

Respectfully submitted, THE COMMITTEE.

TEMPERANCE RESOLUTIONS.

By P. F. Maloy:

WHEREAS, It is the sentiment and purpose of Baptists of this State to maintain gospel temperance, and to diffuse such a spirit in each community, church and Sunday-school that we have stronger and better leaders, as well as workers, in our congregations: and whereas, this Convention has always stood upon the principles of temperance in the fullest sense of the word: therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention recommend that each church, through its pastor, and each Sunday-school, through its superintendent, organize temperance societies and temperance bands in their different churches and Sunday-schools, and continually bring the question of gospel temperance before their congregation and Sunday-school.

By Miss Susie Green:

WHEREAS, The temperance cause has a tendency to build up fallen humanity, and so many do not engage in this noble work: therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention, and each one of us as delegates, or as workers in this Convention, should see to it that our towns lift up the temperance banner, and organize temperance meetings weekly for the benefit of gaining those who are degrading themselves by the use of intoxicating liquors.

By Miss L. A. Cook:

WHEREAS, Intemperance has caused so many widows and orphan children, and has caused the jail-houses and penitentiaries to be filled, and caused so much degradation among our people: therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention indorse the cause of temperance and impress the idea of temperance societies on every community and help to tear down the cause of Satan, and in its stead establish the cause of Christ.

By P. F. Maloy:

We recommend also that the Sunday-schools of this Convention select no man as superintendent who is an habitual drinker.

Report of Committee on Programme for the continued meeting, to be held at Garysburg in October, as follows:

Annual Sermon by Rev. J. A. Fuller, of Oxford, N. C.; Educational Sermon by Rev. A. W. Pegues, Ph. D., Raleigh, N. C.; Temperance—a paper by Rev. P. F. Maloy, Raleigh, N. C.; the Teacher we Need, by Rev. C. A. Williamson, Louisburg, N. C.; the Work of the Orphan Asylum, by Rev. B. B. Hill, Wilmington, N. C.

The Convention will also look after its business between the speeches and sermons. It is earnestly desired that this will be the grandest meeting ever held by the Baptists of North Carolina.

The Sunday-school Missionary presented the following report:

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL MISSIONARY.

Days of service, 365; Scriptures sold, 651; Scriptures granted, 68; books granted, 69; books sold, 1,196; pages of tracts distributed, 3,100; sermons and addresses delivered, 342; prayer-meetings held, 145; families visited, 518; persons baptized, 82; churches constituted, --; Sunday-schools organized, 7; Sunday-schools addressed, 62; Sunday-schools aided by grants, 21; Sunday-school Institutes held, 5; total value of the books and periodicals sold, $888.62; money collected, $75.

The Treasurer submitted his report, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1888.	RECEIPTS.	
Sept. 22.	Received from W. H. Peace, former Treasurer	$ 5 86
	For General Fund	63 28
	For Grant Orphan Asylum	1 00
	For Home Missions	75
	Home Missions, Louisburg Church	5 00
	Foreign Missions	50
	Warren County S. S. Convention	8 50
Nov. 29.	Pole Bridge Sunday-school	80
	Total	$85 69

1888.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Sept. 22.	Paid for telegram	$ 1 39	
	Paid President's traveling expenses	5 00	
	Paid expenses of Corresponding Secretary	10 00	
	Paid Sexton	1 50	
	Paid R. Shepard for services as Missionary	20 00	
	Paid Rev. J. A. Whitted, Secretary	10 00	
	Paid for printing Minutes	30 28	
	Paid Grant Orphan Asylum	1 00	
	Paid Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission Society	50	
			$79 67
	Balance on hand		$ 6 02

Respectfully submitted, N. F. ROBERTS,
Treasurer.

GARYSBUKG, N. C., October 24, 1889.

According to an understanding reached at the meeting of the Baptist State Sunday-school Convention, held at Franklinton, N. C., its continued session was held in the Garysburg Baptist Church with the Baptist State Convention. Ministerial Union of North Carolina and Hayes-Fleming Foreign Mission Society, Thursday morning, October 24th, 1889.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. B. B. Hill, Vice-President of the Convention.

Singing by the choir, "Work, watch and pray." Reading the Scriptures by Rev. J. A. Fuller. Prayer by Rev. P. F. Maloy. Singing.

Enrollment of delegates. The following were enrolled: A. R. Middleton, W. F. Kornegay, J. C. Pool, J. B. Moore, Randale Battle, G. L. Styth, F. R. Howell, C. S. Brown, H. Cowan, J. T. Cook, T. B. Edwards, William Lassiter.

Re-appointment of committees.

A motion prevailed that the Sunday-school Convention give away at 4 o'clock for one hour, that the Ministerial Union have an opportunity to do some of its pressing work.

A motion prevailed that Rev. B. B. Hill be allowed some time to represent the work of the Orphan Asylum. Bro. Hill made an earnest appeal in behalf of the asylum, and asked that aid be given to the work at once.

Rev. A. Shepard, President of the Board of Managers of the Orphan Asylum, spoke briefly on the same subject, endorsing Bro. Hill, and recommending renewed efforts to carry forward the work.

The Committee on Nomination of Officers submitted their report, but there being some objections, the report was recommitted.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution reported.

A motion prevailed that the report be adopted by sections.

The time having arrived, the Ministerial Union opened its sessions for one hour.

EVENING SESSION.

Singing by the choir, "Soldiers of Christ, arise." Devotional exercises. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Richmond, Va. Singing "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Rev. J. A. Fuller, of Oxford, N. C., was introduced to preach the annual sermon. His selection was from the 10th and 11th verses of the 62d chapter of Isaiah, "Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather but the stones; lift up a standard for the people. Behold, the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, say ye to the daughter of Zion, behold thy salvation cometh; behold his reward is with him and his work before him."

Bro. Fuller convinced all of the great necessity for men of determination. The sermon was in every way a result of deep research and preparation.

Prayer by Rev. P. F. Maloy. Singing No. 59 Gospel Hymns.

An essay was read by Miss L. A. Cook, of Oxford, N. C. Subject, "Loveliness of Spirit." The treatment of the subject, and the manner in which the essay was delivered, reflected credit upon the young lady and the denomination.

A resolution was offered to change the name of Orphan Asylum and make it a Baptist institution. Benediction.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. Pare; singing, "Oh, could I feel from day to day." Reading the Scriptures. Prayer by Rev. A. Buck.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

On motion, the 6th Article of the Constitution was amended by adding five Vice-Presidents instead of one.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

A resolution offered by Rev. L. T. Christmas was adopted.

The Committee on Officers reported the following as elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. J. A. Whitted.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. A. Fuller, Bro. A. R. Middleton, Revs. G. W. Moore, F. R. Howell, H. Pare.

Recording Secretary—Rev. C. H. Williamson.

Corresponding Secretary—Bro. O. S. Jones.

Treasurer—Dr. N. F. Roberts.

Auditor—Rev. G. W. Perry.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. MALOY,
J. A. FULLER,
R. SHEPARD,
F. R. HOWELL,
O. S. JONES,
Committee.

After the regular induction into office, Rev. J. A. Taylor of Richmond, Va., was introduced to the Convention and gave a glowing account of his trip to Europe. Certainly the Convention could not have been better entertained than it was for one hour and a half by Bro. Taylor. The speaker convinced all that a man in England is known by his merit alone. It was inspiring to hear him relate the honors given him in the great city of London by the Lord Mayor, Lord Conaird, and others of high standing.

A collection was taken, amounting to $3.17.

Benediction by Rev. L. T. Christmas.

Afternoon Session.

Singing by the choir. "Sabbath Bells." Devotional exercises by Rev. F. R. Howell. Reading 8th Psalm.

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted.

A motion prevailed that the Convention have the Minutes printed, together with those of the Baptist State Convention.

The Auxiliaries were all re-appointed.

A motion prevailed that a joint session of all the Conventions be held during the evening session.

Rev. C. S. Brown, editor of the *Baptist Pilot*, was introduced to the Convention, and he ably represented the paper, showing that the press was not individual property, but the property of the Baptists of North Carolina. He made an earnest appeal to all lovers of advancement to aid the *Pilot* in its work.

A motion prevailed that a collection be taken for the *Pilot* at the close of the evening's session.

The question of reconciliation of the Eastern and Western Conventions was brought before the Convention.

The Convention adjourned with prayer.

Evening Session.

A motion prevailed that the Boards of the Conventions confer with the Western and Eastern Boards and try to perfect a union between these two bodies.

Resolutions were offered extending a vote of thanks to the officers for the impartial manner in which they performed their duties; to the choir for their music; and to the pastor and members of Garysburg Church, and the citizens of the community, for their kind hospitality to the Convention during its sittings.

The following brethren addressed the Convention in its joint session: Rev. C. S. Brown, singing, "Lord, I care not for riches:" Revs. J. J. Worlds, Devaughn, F. R. Howell, A. W. Pegues, Thomas Parker, A. Buck, O. S. Jones, Miller, H. Scott, R. Shepard, Bro. A. R. Middleton, Revs. C. H. Williamson, T. B. Edwards, L. T. Christmas. All of the brethren spoke encouragingly of the work. Their remarks were inspiring and touching, everything pointing toward unity and success. Never was there a time when the Baptist forces of North Carolina were in more harmony, and it is hoped that great work will be accomplished through the Baptist forces for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom.

Collection for the *Pilot*, $6.

The next session of the Conventions will be held in the Ebenezer Baptist Church, on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1890.

J. A. WHITTED,
President.

C. H. Williamson,
Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

By S. N. Vass:

WHEREAS, The Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina is supported chiefly by the Baptists of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the Orphan Asylum should be a Baptist institution; and.

Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed by this Convention to wait upon the Board of Trustees of the Orphan Asylum and make known to them the sense of this body, and ask them to take such steps immediately as are necessary to change the name of the asylum, making it a Baptist institution.

By C. S. Brown:

WHEREAS, These Conventions have been so kindly received and hospitably entertained by the pastor, members of Roanoke-Salem Church and citizens of their vicinity; therefore, be it

Resolved. That we tender them our profound gratefulness for their great kindness, and invoke the benedictions of Almighty God upon them.

By L. T. Christmas:

WHEREAS, Through the earnest and persistent efforts of Dr. H. M. Tupper, President of Shaw University, one of the grandest schools of the South for the education of colored young men and women in sciences, classics, theology, medicine and law; and, whereas, so much good has already been accomplished in this and other States; and, whereas, Dr. Tupper has identified himself with the interests of the colored people in other ways; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, in joint session, do most heartily give thanks to God and our thanks to Dr. Tupper for his faithful labors, and we call upon the youth of our land, together with ourselves, to love and venerate the name of Dr. H. M. Tupper.

By T. B. Edwards:

WHEREAS, The *Baptist Pilot* is the organ of the Baptist denomination of North Carolina; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recommend all pastors, superintendents and teachers to subscribe for the *Pilot*, and do all they can for its circulation throughout the State of North Carolina.

S. N. VASS,
C. S. BROWN,
A. W. PEGUES,
Committee on Resolutions.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Sunday-Schools.	Superintendents.	Secretaries.	P. O. Address.	Delegates.	Schools.	Teachers.	Bible Readers	Collections.	Amount sent Convention.
Morning Star	E. P. Pratt	W. Pittman	Battleboro	E. P. Pratt	60	4	15	$2 76	1 23
Louisburg	J. H Ridley	S. P. Hawkins	Louisburg	S. Green, J. H. Ridley	100	9	75	42 00	2 00
Oxford	Henry Hester		Oxford	Miss L. A. Cook, J. A. Parham	100	1	75		1 30
Springfield	W. H. Mial	Bishop John	Auburn	D. J. Avera, L Brogdie	60	9	43	9 00	1 50
New Bethel	D. Jeffreys	I. C. Jeffreys	Rolesville	H. B. Flemming, G. Dunn, I. C. Jeffreys, D. Jeffreys	75	4	38	13 95	82
Franklinton	W. M. Baptist	James Pedell	Franklinton	Jas. Pierce, D. B. Green, A. W. Pegues, A B. Yarboro	4	3			1 50
Mary's Grove	D. J. Jeffreys	Tony Young	Hartsville	M. F. Dunn	75	6	15	25 00	64
Good Hope	F. T. Terrell	I. E. Bryant	Shotwell	C. H. Williamson, Miss Elizabeth M. Morgan, J. H. Bryant	31	6	54		
Morning Star		J. H. Ellis	Pleasant Hill		41	5	45		1 20
St. Mary's Grove	D. J. Jeffreys	Tony Young	Hartsville	Miss M. F. Dunn	30	6	75		50
Allen's Chapel	R. S. Johnson	Alfred Kelley	Louisburg	R. S. Johnson	75	5	20		
New Providence			Raleigh	A. W. Pegues	60	7	53	7 69	1 20
Wakefield	Branch Hopkins	T. Boldin	Wakefield		100	4	18	42 07	1 74
Friendship Chapel	O. C. Everitt	Jenetta Martin	Forestville	N. B. Dunn, W. J. Dunn					84
Ebenezer	J. M. Jenkins	W. H. Merrick	Wilmington	Miss M. A. Liggins	60	6	30	30 65	80
New Bethel S. S. Soc'y	A. B. Fleming, Pres't	G. B. Dunn	Rolesville	A. B. Fleming	84	5	45		1 20
Synama Grove	J. P. Adkins	Susie M. Bell	Wilton	Susie M. Bell, Peter K. Royster	42	4	24	7 20	70
Jackson	J. T. Clark	James Atkinson	Wilson	J. T. Reynolds	40	5	117	8 20	88
Macedonia	J. H. Massenburg	M. T. Debnam	Temple	T. R. Debnam	60	3	30	10 00	1 20
Green Leaf	Murry May	A. L Clifton	Royal	J. L. G. Oook	35	15	30		70
Friendship Chape	O. C. Averett	Jenetta Martin	Forestville	W. J. Dunn	140	3	25		2 80
Hawkins' Chapel		B. D. Person	Franklinton	J. M Young	45	3	30		50
Blount Street	N. F. Roberts	J. W. Sanders	Raleigh	N F. Roberts, S. N. Vass, F. T. Horton	50	3	30		50
Mitchell's Chapel	Lewis Solomon	Jos. Rodwell	Pugh's	J. A. Hawkins, Spencer Pierce	38	4	30		50
Green Chapel	T. S. Williams	N. Mitchiner	Pugh's	J, A. Hawkins, Spencer Pierce	48	4	40		50
Jones' Hill	Cæsar Toms	Hattie Williams	Sutton	Spencer Pierce	40	4	15		50
Perry's Grove	Western Jones	John Harris	Sutton	Spencer Pierce	40	5	15		2 00
Mt. Moriah	J. Horns	Charles Blackwell	Sutton	Spencer Pierce					
Gethsemane	W. C. Crudup	Elijah Baker	Sutton	Spencer Pierce					1 00
Balance Rock			Rolesville	James E. Wiggins					50

Home M. Society	A. D. Winston	Miss A Jeffreys	Youngsville	A. D. Winston	50	3	25	12 00	----
Youngsville					25	3	40	----	----
Rock Spring	P. H. Hodge	J. C. Jones	Rolesville	A. B. Fleming	36	4	40	3 04	----
Balance Rock	B. M. Montague	A. Freeman	Rolesville	B. M. Montague	40	6	40	----	73
Dunnsville	Z. O. Dunn	J. W. Williamson	Neuse	C. M. Massenburg	50	--	40	10 85	80
Manassas Chapel	G. B Blacknall	W. H. Nicholson	Franklinton	L. A. Brooks, J. H. Hicks	50	6	40	----	1 00
Liberty	H. M Perry	I. W. Cook	Franklinton	H. M. Perry, I. Cook, I Holden	104	4	35	17 00	1 00
Bethlehem	W. O. Coats	Miss L A. Smith	Seaboard	N. F. Roberts	66	3	85	5 70	2 08
Springfield	Plummer Austin	Joseph Silver	Aurelian Springs	J. A Whitted	82	5	40	10 77	50
New Light	W. M. Hunt	Anderson Merrow	Oxford	T. O. Fuller, J. G. Lewis	72	7	34	----	50
St. Matthews'	J. W. Royster	Thos J. Peace	Buchanan	J. G. Lewis	130	4	20	----	50
Huntsville	R W. Hunt		Oxford	J. G. Lewis	75	12	15	----	50
Blue Wing	Seth Royster	A. R. Tuck	Blue Wing	J. G. Lewis	110	3	42	----	50
Michael's Creek	W. E. Taylor	T. H. Morrow	Stovall's	J. G. Lewis	35	3	40	----	50
New Corinth	Willis Hall	Stephen Puryear	Oak Hall	J. G Lewis	30	3	20	----	50
Reedy Creek	Bowman Smith	H. R. Royster	Berea	J. G. Lewis	50	4	50	----	50
Olive Grove	E. J. Mayor	S. T. Mayes	Oxford	J. G. Lewis	75	4	33	----	50
New Jonathan Creek	Aaron Pittard	Alex. Pease	Young's X Roads	J G. Lewis	50	8	---	2 50	50
Branch's Chapel	Wm. C. Lassiter	C. E. Ash	Rich Square	W. C. Lassiter, H. Boon	60	--	40	12 17	24
Crowell X Road	P. E. Thornton	M. L Thornton	Crowell's	Randle Eranttry	45	4	60	3 12	4 20
Cool Spring	J. B. Moore	James Squire	Thomas	J. B. Moore	66	4	12	----	90
Mt. Zion	J. S. Ellis	Alice Henderson	Salisbury	H. Cowan	50	5	32	0 53	1 2
Perry's Seminary	H. D. McKnight	F. D. Neal	Franklinton		115	8	50	10 00	1 35
Roanoke-Salem	W. H. Haithcock	Joseph Mason	Garysburg	H Shepard	40	3	12	5 30	2004
St. Paul	E. Clark	M. Williams	Garysburg	L. J Norwood	75	12	35	4 85	300
Shiloh	G. W. Jones	R. M. Sanders	Wilmington	L. Stith	---	5	50	----	80
Wake Baptist Grove	William Cook	B. J. Phillips	Garner	Rev. J. Pool	70	--	43	----	4 50
William Chapel	Robert Williams	J. H. Edward	Toisnot	J. T. Clark	40	3	28	20 08	1 40
Battleboro	David Watkins	Spencer Odom	Battleboro	D. Watkins, H. Titus	106	6	35	20 00	52
Olive Branch	H T. Cook	E. C. Lewis	Wake Forest		100	8	70	23 42	2 10
Long's Chapel	J. W. Murray	I. S. Blackwell	Franklinton	J. W. Murry, D. S. Blackwell	---	7	---	1 40	2 02
Meadow Spring	J. Pediford	J. Jones	Sutton	Miss A. E. Thomas	50	4	15	30 87	1 20
Central Baptist	H J. Walker	Willie Hill	Wilmington	B. B. Hill	55	5	20	----	1 05
Holly Springs	M. C. Betts	W. T. Clements	Holly Springs	Rev. P. F. Maloy	91	--	---	----	1 60
White Oak	Sidney Baker	Henry Hopkins	Rosinburg	P. F. Maloy	30	3	---	4 00	1 00
Openfield	James Watkins	J. H. Morgan	Rolesville	A. B. Fleming	25	3	---	5 00	60
Oak City	R. J. Jones		Raleigh	R. J, Jones	42	4	---	----	8

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE WARREN COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Schools.	Superintendents and their P. O.	Clerks and their P. O.	No. Scholars.	No. Bible Readers.	No. Teachers.
Locust Grove	L. J. Alexander, Warren Plains		43	25	4
Macon	Grimage Plummer, Macon	George W. Brown, Macon	40	25	5
Pleasant Hill	F. H. Drake, Oakville	W. D. Thrower, Oakville	39	13	5
Lovely Hill	D. Caldwell, Mountain View	A. M. Falkner, Mountain View	41	35	4
Greenwood	E. M. Bridgford, Warrenton	Washington Baker, Warrenton	36	27	3
Coley Spring	Granville Jones, Steedsville	Mrs. W. B. Williams, Afton	50	30	4
Eastern Star	Jos. B. Somerville, Warrenton	Robt. P. Somerville, Warrenton	55	40	3
Pine Grove	J. R. Wright, Churchill	George P. Shearin, Churchill	126	87	11
Green's Chapel	O. A. Williams, Creek	Wyley Williams, Creek	40	25	4
Manson	Geo. Vanlandingham, Manson		55	33	5
Spring Green	Frank T. Powell Warrenton	Melviny Williams, Warrenton	50	30	5
Warrenton	M. F. Thornton, Warrenton	Adam P. Jones, Warrenton	150	100	10
Morning Star	W. H. Davis, Warren Plains				
Mount Zion	John Balthrop, Macon	J. W. Williams, Macon	46	20	4
Heck's Grove	Gillis Garnes, Brodie	Charles Williams, Brodie	35	30	4
Roanoke Chapel	R. H. Hedthspeth, Elam	M. T. Ross, Elam	105	75	6
Fishing Creek	L. D. Watson, Creek	H. S. Davis, Creek	29	10	3
Jordan Hill	Robert L. Mayo, Greenback	S. R. Perkinson, Greenback	30	20	5
Jerusalem	Peter Williams, Brodie		33		4

BURREL THORNTON, *Secretary*, M. F. THORNTON, *President*.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE NORTHAMPTON S. S. CONVENTION.

Schools.	Superintendents.	Secretaries and their P. O.	Delegates to S. S. Convention from Co. Convention.	No. Scholars.	No. Teachers.	No. Bible Readers.	Amount collected during the year.	Amount sent to the State S. S. Con.	Amount collected for Mission work.	Amount sent to Co. S. S. Convention.	Amt. col. by Co. S. S. Con. for Asylum.
Antioch	W. J. Boone	Miss Louisa Odom, Jackson	O. S. Jones	30	4	13	$3 50	$3 50		$ 90	$2 00
Mount Hope	R. C. Crocker	Mrs. Ann Harris, Jackson		58	4	10	8 00			1 74	
Piney Grove	O. S. Jones	Matt. C. Peebles, Jackson		61	9	12	5 00		3 65	1 83	
Parker's Chapel	Henry James	Mrs. Ellen Boone, Jackson		45	5	10	3 00			90	
Roanoke Chapel	Wiley Doles	John T. Doles, Garysburg		32	5	17	2 50			96	
St. John	N. R. Rawles	Miss Rosa L. Davis, Garysburg		30	4	15	5 00			90	
Zion Hill	J. W. Doles	A. J. Deloatch, Seaboard		30	3	10	2 50			90	

C. FAISON, *President Co. S. S. Con.* N. R. RAWLES, *Rec. Sec.* GEO. S. MABRY, *Cor. Sec.*

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The name of this body shall be "The State Baptist Sunday-school Convention of North Carolina."

ART. II. The object shall be to establish and improve Baptist Sunday-schools in all the churches and destitute neighborhoods throughout the State; to assist in supporting the Orphan Asylum, and to awaken a general interest in the religious education of both the aged and the young by gathering them into the Sunday-schools.

ART. III. It shall be composed of life members, annual members and delegates. No one shall be an officer of this Convention unless he be, at his election, a member in good standing in some Missionary Baptist Church. Any such person may become a life-member of this Convention by paying five dollars at one payment; an annual member by paying one dollar. No person shall be a delegate to this Convention who is not, at his election, a member of some regular Missionary Baptist Sunday-school.

ART. IV. Schools of fifty, or less than fifty, cholars shall be entitled to one vote in the Convention; and for every additional fifty, or fraction thereof, one vote. All schools represented by a delegate or delegates shall be governed by this basis of representation.

ART. V. The Convention shall meet annually at the same time and place as the Educational and Missionary Convention of North Carolina.

ART. VI. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary for the State, and a Treasurer, Auditor, and a Corresponding Secretary in each county where there are Missionary Baptist interest—all whom, except the County Corresponding Secretaries, shall be elected annually by the Convention.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of thePresident to preside at all meetings of the Convention, to decide points of order and to perform such other duties as usually belong to a presiding officer. In the absence of the President, the Vice-Presideat shall assume his duties.

ART. VIII. It shall the duty of the Recording Secretary to record all proceedings ofthe Convention while in annnal session, and counter-sign all orders.

ART. IX. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention to correspond with the Corresponding Secretaries of each County Convention, pertaining to the work in the various counties, and each Convention shall be auxiliary to this Convention.

ART. X. The Treasurer shall hold all money belonging to this Convention, and give bond and security in double the amount which he receives from the Convention, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and pay the same to the order of the President.

ART. XI. The Board of Managers shall meet at the call of the President of the Convention, who, by virtue of his office, shall be its chairman. It shall have powor to employ a missionary and transact such other business as may be referred to it.

ART. XII. County Baptist Sunday-school Conventions may become auxiliaries to this Convention by contributing to its funds fifty cents per school represented, and furnishing their statistics to the Secretary. Such Convention shall not be entitled to more than ten votes in the State Convention: *Provided*, that Conventions with less than ten schools shall have but one vote for each school represented

ART. XIII. Each school belonging to this Convention shall contribute annually to the Convention two cents per scholar represented by said school. New schools may be represented upon the same terms.

ART. XIV. This Constitution may be altered oramended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE I. Every meeting for business shall be opened and closed with prayer, either by the presiding officer or some one whom he may appoint.

ART. II. Each speaker shall arise and address the President on any subject to be discussed.

ART. III. No motion shall be debated unless seconded, and no member shall speak more than twice on the same motion without special leave of the Convention.

ART. IV. The Pre5ident shall be chosen by ballot; the other officers in any way the Convention may direct, but not necessarily from among the members.

ART. V. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed.

ART. VI. During the hours of business, all private conversation, walking across or out of the house, without permission of the President first obtained, shall be deemed a breach of order.

ART. VII. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover and handed to the Chai or Secretary before they are debated.

ART. VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, or to amend.

ART. IX. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move for reconsideration thereof on the same day.

ART. X. When a reading of any paper is called for, and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Convention.

ART. XI. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Convention unless he has leave, or be sick and not able to attend.

ART. XII. Should the presiding officer fail to enforce the foregoing regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and shall be liable to be reminded of his duty by any member present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Reading the Constitution and By-Laws.
3. Enroll the delegates.
4. Appointment of Committees, viz.:
    1. Committee on Hours of Meeting;
    2. Committee on Finance;
    3. Committee on Resolutions:
    4. Committee on Temperance Officers.
5. Report of the Auxiliary Committee.
6. Report of the Executive Committee.
7. New Business.
8. Report of the various Committees.
9. Appointment of the Committee on Time and Place of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention.
10. Election of Officers.
11. Discussion of various topics pertaining to Sunday-school work.
12. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

CÆSAR JOHNSON'S CALENDAR FOR 1890.

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